

SELL IT THROUGH A WANT AD!

FOR SALE
A good age mule, guaranteed to work anywhere. Priced reasonable. See Aggie Hale Lee, Elba Rt. 5. 12jan1p

WOOD FOR SALE
Wood for the stove, fireplace, or furnace delivered anywhere. See Aggie Hale Lee, Elba. 13oct1c

FOR SALE
One AGM oil heater, medium size in good condition. \$45.00. Also venetian blinds, linoleum and cabinet. See Mrs. Roberta Childs. 12jan1p

FOR SALE - WET WASH AND FINISH LAUNDRY
Equipment includes automatic washing machines, automatic ironer, Petro hot water system, Extractor and Dryer. Also quantity of soap and bleach. Over \$2,500 in equipment for less than \$900. Come and take over or move to your location. Reason for selling—Want to join husband in show business. Mrs. J. S. Watts, Jr., City Washeteria, Enterprise, Ala. 12jan2p

WHY WAIT?
The new Maytag washer is now awaiting your approval at the A. D. Fuller Radio Shop. See it today. 12jan1p

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
The annual meeting of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank on Monday, January 16, 1950, between the hours of 9 and 9 o'clock P. M.

J. W. Brock, Cashier
22dec1c

The following names will be stricken from the Coffee County poll list:
Beat 6: Harvey Bufford (col.), O. L. Cason, John Stanley, Mrs. Sue Gunter, Mrs. Emma Rudd, Julia Sanders.
Beat 9: G. M. Brown, Jake Stephens, Foster Stephens.
Beat 10: Talmage Goodson, Ralph Houston, Floyd Foxworth, Roy L. Nolen.
Beat 11: F. H. Dismuke, Bama Rust, Linsey Fillingim, Larry Austin.
Beat 12: Mrs. H. W. Hildreth, J. H. Holmes.
Beat 17: Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Beck, Jessie L. Deshaize, Adolph Ellis, Ralph A. Ellis, Warren J. Fenn, Thomas E. Hendrix, John Edwin James, W. L. McArthur.
Beat 21: Ish Parrish, Odessa Foxworth, Howard Sherfield.

SOCIALS
Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Mathes of Greenville, Tennessee are guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Marsh, and Mr. Marsh, Dr. W. T. Mathes, brother of Mrs. Marsh, and Mrs. Mathes, of Johnson City, Tenn. stopped in Elba on Friday night enroute to New Orleans where Dr. Mathes is taking an examination for the American Academy of Otolaryngology. They will return to Elba Friday and Dr. and Mrs. Mathes will return with them to Greenville. Also visiting Mrs. Marsh this week is her sister, Mrs. W. S. Morrison, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Coffee County Commissioners Court held its first meeting of the new year in Elba with Judge O. O. English, Clerk J. W. Kendrick, and Commissioners Ollie Helms of Enterprise, Grady Ziglar of New Hope, Flournoy Williams of Fountain Lee attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Free and Edna Muri visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Free in Phenix City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hudson and daughter, Joan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Hudson in Lake Wales, Fla. last week.

Faber Kearse of San Diego, Cal visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lamar Rainer, the latter part of last week.

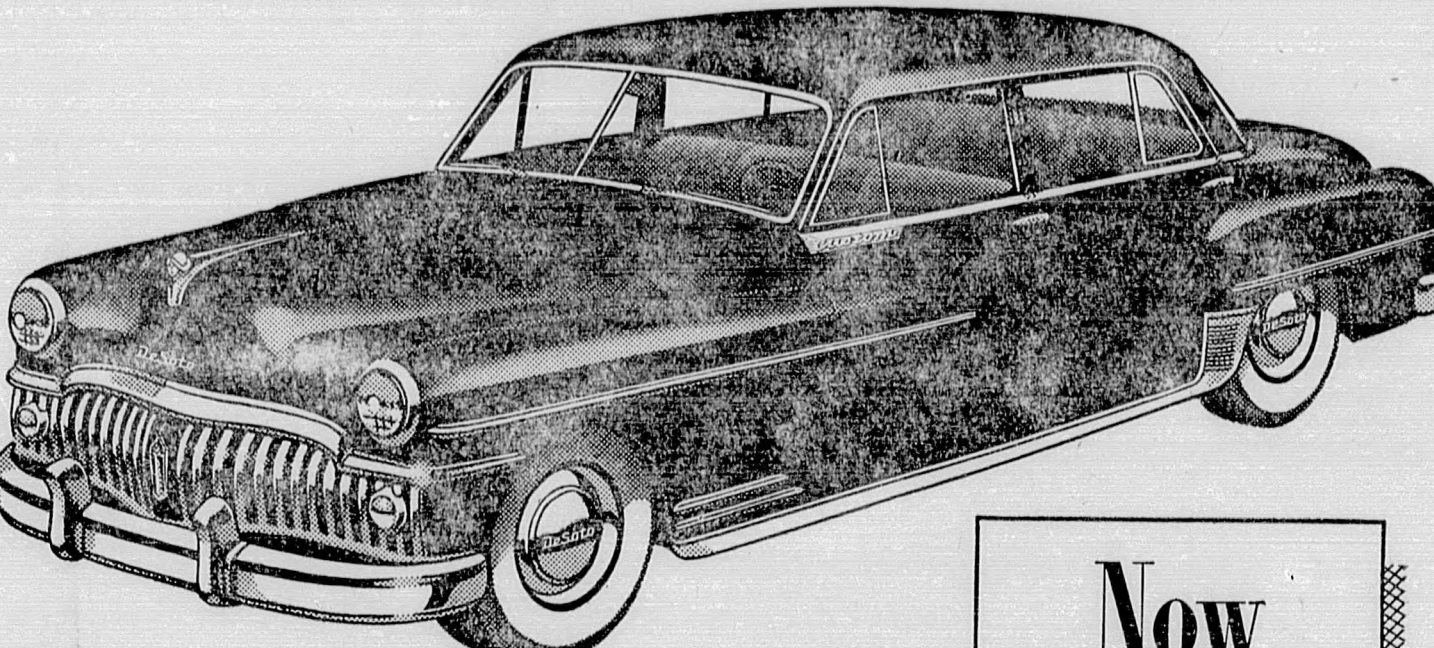
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie L. Holl and announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Paye, on December 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitman of Troy visited in Elba this week.

Ben F. Conner, of Luverne, visited home folks in Elba Monday and Tuesday. He is recuperating from an attack of flu.

At one time in Alabama's early history the Shawnee Indians controlled most of the Tennessee river valley. They were finally driven across the Ohio River in 1721 after forty years of almost continuous warfare, by the Chickasaws and Chickasaws.

Announcing the NEW DESOTO



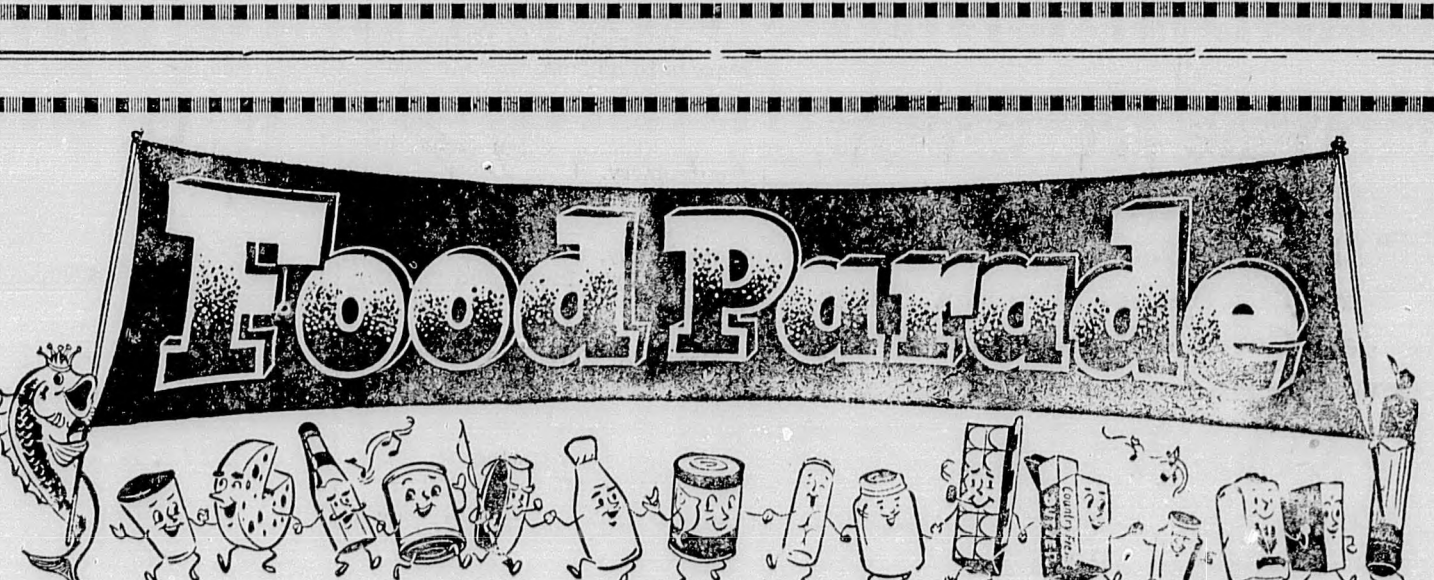
Here's the best-looking new car of 1950. It's the new Desoto, designed to give you more room, more comfort, more visibility, more safety and more lasting satisfaction than any car you ever owned. Here's the car designed with YOU in mind.

It's brand-new from handsome new front grille to tail-fins. And it's waiting for you to come and ride in it.

It lets you drive without shifting. It has a terrific high-compression engine, bigger-than-ever brakes, weatherproof ignition, feather-light steering. Yet it is excitingly easy to buy and amazingly economical to operate.

No matter which make of car you thought you might buy this year, "Drive a Desoto before you decide." Let us arrange a demonstration.

Now on display



Domco Peanut Oil full gal. \$1.55

Gerbers Baby Food 4 cans 29c

RINSO Large Box 23c

OCTAGON LAUNDRY SOAP 3 bars 19c

KRAFTS MAYONNAISE With fresh lemon juice Pt. 35c

TRELLIS PEAS Fresh and Tasty 2 cans 25c

Produce

FLOUR 25 lb. bags \$2.00

SUGAR 10 lbs. 89c 5 lb. 45c

MAYFIELD CORN 2 Cn. 25c

POTATOES 19c

POTTED MEAT 2 Cans 25c

GRITS 2 Boxes 29c

LUZIANNE COFFEE \$1.96

JITNEY-JUNGLE

"Self-Service Food Stores"

MILK 3 Cans 35c

CIGARETTES \$1.75

About People and Things

By C. B. Mcbowell

Fancy "Dog House"

John M. Garrett has the "biggest little" trailer we have ever seen. It measures only eight feet long and five feet high but affords roomy sleeping quarters for two adults and the rear contains a wide assortment of electrical appliances, including a two-burner stove, refrigeration compartments and oiler conveniences for camping out. A spacious tent attached to the rear affords ample space for a table and chairs to seat six persons. Cots also may be placed in the tent for extra sleeping quarters.

The trailer is so small and light that it can be moved very easily by a car. Mr. Garrett is having numerous visitors at the Garrett Motor Company yard to inspect the "doghouse" trailer. He said he bought it for his own enjoyment and that of his friends, but now it looks like he will get much use out of it as everybody is trying to borrow it.

Loose Stock

A prominent farmer who does not wish to have his name mentioned asks this column to call attention to the fact that the Alabama stock laws forbid any livestock to run at large. He said the fact that his wife is invalid and is not able to chase stock away from the premises during his absence creates a real hardship. He said loose hogs make a habit of coming into his yard and eating up the chicken feed, rooting up the garden, and doing other damage. He said he believes it is thoughtlessness on the part of the owners of the hogs, or perhaps they are not aware that it is a violation of the stock laws. In any event, it is a violation of the law to allow stock to run loose, and those who do so are liable for any damage their stock may do.

Going Too Far

Ben S. Brunsion, who recently published an article in the Elba Clipper inviting hunters to hunt or fish on his land, provided they did not have posted land of their own, wishes to warn hunters that the season has ended for hunting squirrels, but some flagrant violations are being perpetrated. He says that while legal hunting is welcomed on his land, he is opposed to violations of the game laws. He asks that help in every way possible to see that the laws are enforced.

Jan. Lawnmowing

I will have to mow my lawn this week, which so far as I can recollect, is the first time such an arduous task has been this in January. But this is an unusual winter. Monday was the warmest day in many years. William Bullard said a thermometer on the north side of his house registered 63 degrees. Mr. Bullard has an azalea in bloom and many other abnormal floral growths are being reported.

Original Anyway

Robert H. Moore has figured out the cause for the abnormal warm weather we are having this winter. He said that they recently had one of the most tremendous earthquakes somewhere (he didn't know where) the world has ever known, and it moved the globe about 500 miles farther south than where it used to be. Perhaps that is as good a solution as any others that have been suggested.

W. W. Ham Goes Back To Hospital

W. W. Ham, who underwent an eye operation in Birmingham several months ago, has found it necessary to return to the hospital for another operation. A short time after his return from the hospital his eyesight seemed to be considerably improved and he had hopes of resuming his duties as city clerk, but his eyesight failed and he had to resign.

During recent weeks his sight has continued to grow worse and he is again in the Birmingham hospital where he hopes another operation will restore at least partial sight. His hope of friends are hoping the operation will be a success.

The Elba Clipper

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Mother Appeals To Governor For Help To Save Stricken Child

3-Year-Old Robert Mills Must Get Aid To Live

Robert Mills, 3-year-old son of Mrs. Glen Mills, whose husband died suddenly at the Dorsey Trailer plant several weeks ago, is in a critical condition in an Andalusia hospital, suffering from a rare kidney ailment. A number of blood transfusions have been administered, requiring type-O blood, which has been rather hard to find. Numerous people have offered blood, among them being Cecil Bowdoin, who went to Andalusia Tuesday.

Mrs. Mills is making a heroic effort to save her child in the face of what would seem unsurmountable difficulties. It is reported that she has appealed to Governor Polk to use his influence to provide a place to transport the child to John Hopkins Hospital for an operation. It is said that there is a surgeon there who is one of the very best in the whole country who are capable of performing such an operation.

An effort is being made to build up Robert's physical condition to a point where he will be able to stand the trip. Such courage and determination in the face of such a crisis should not go unrewarded.

Mayor L. P. Mullins and City Clerk T. D. Kendrick plan to leave Sunday to attend the convention of the Alabama League of Municipalities in the Jefferson Davis Hotel in Montgomery. The convention will get underway Sunday afternoon by meeting the members and registration.

Governor and Mrs. James E. Folsom will entertain at a buffet supper at six o'clock Sunday evening. Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to business pertaining to City Government.

Mayor Mullins was appointed to the Executive Committee last year and will have several important duties to perform at the convention. The mayor and clerk hope to obtain valuable information which will enable them to render better service for Elba.

The Elba Tigers took a twin victory over New Brockton here Friday night. The Bees got off to a slow start, but got to clicking in time to win the game.

Cody was high point man for the Tiger Bees with 9 points followed by M. Brunson, 8 and Foley with seven each. New Brockton led all the way until the final few minutes of play when the Tigers took the lead and went on to win by five points. Score by quarters was 7-8, 15-19, 20-24 and 34-29.

The varsity got off to a good start and built up a lead that outlasted a New Brockton rally in the game. Day and Marler led in the scoring department with 11 points each. Farris and Lowery accounted for seven each and Smart made 2 points. Jordan and Rodgers lead the New Brockton team with 11 points each.

Both teams made a poor show on free shots. Elba had 25 free shots and made 12. New Brockton had 20 free shots and made 8.

Score by quarters showed Elba in the lead all the way: 10-4, 23-10, 34-19 and 38-36.

The Tigers journey to Kinston was a good team and this year it is rated one of the best in the section. The game is attracting quite a bit of interest.

On Saturday night the Tigers go to Andalusia and come here for a return game with Andalusia Tuesday night, Jan. 24.

BELIEVES IN QUANTITY
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mack announce the birth of twin boys at a Troy hospital Sunday, Jan. 15. They have been named Nicky and Ricky. L. J. says he raises chickens by the thousands and boys by the pair.

Active pallbearers were Hoxey Tanner, James Tanner, Tolbert Tanner, Edward Cauley, Edmond Cauley and Parks Ballard. Interment was in Danley's Cross Roads Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Robert C. Sharpless, highly esteemed farmer of the Friendly community died at his home January 12 following an illness of about three weeks. A paralytic stroke caused by a heart ailment was given as the cause of his death. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Mr. Sharpless was born August 6, 1880 and had resided at the place of his death for the past ten years. His wife, Mrs. Sara Sharpless preceded him to the grave several years ago.

Survivors are a son, C. C. Sharpless; four daughters, Miss Pearl Sharpless, Mrs. D. J. Prescott, Mrs. J. C. Clark and Mrs. N. A. Reeves; two brothers, Alfred and John Sharpless; a sister, Mrs. John Lynn.

Funeral services were held on January 13 at Danley's Cross Roads Church, conducted by Rev. O. M. Fox and Elder Jim Morrow.

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Harry Swain, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Swain, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock. He was riding on a bicycle and holding to the rear of a truck belonging to Hayes Hardware Company, owned by Harry Swain. When the truck reached the center of the Pea River bridge it swerved to the right as it was meeting a car and the truck was thrown into the ditch.

The injured boy was carried to a Troy hospital where he was found to be suffering from a fractured skull, but his hospital attendants said there was no concussion.

Malcolm Plant, who starred as an outfielder for the Elba Redbirds for the past two seasons, will try for an outfield berth with the Enterprise Ball Weevils in the Alabama State League. Plant is a good flycatcher and his many friends here are pulling for him to make the grade in faster company.

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Financial Statement Coffee County Ala.

From October 1, 1948 to September 30, 1949

GENERAL FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Privilege License	\$5047.25
Mortgage Tax	1003.13
Deed Tax	143.34
Auto Tax	8660.69
Advaleurem Tax	4868.02
Land Redemption	103.89
A. B. C. Stores	25687.52
Trial Tax-Reporters Fees	437.85
Franchise Tax	1515.55
Witness Fees	80.44
Premium Return (Tax Col.)	140.00
Fire Insurance Collected	50.00
Telephone Charges Return	45.00
Typewriter Sold	20.00
Rents Collected	20.00
Miscellaneous	32.26
Total	\$92519.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Stationery-Supplies	345.83
Stamps	96.73
Telephone	235.47
Total	\$678.03

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

Stationery-Supplies	1400.50
Stamps	1216.09
Telephone	46.97
Total	\$2863.56

CIRCUIT CLERK:

Ex-Off Fees	45.47
Stationery-Supplies	1216.09
Stamps	46.97
Telephone	45.47
Total	\$1354.00

COMMISSIONERS COURT:

Member Per Diem	405.00
Stationery-Supplies	480.41
Keeping Records	2420.00
Equipment Repairs	37.00
Postage	59.09
Member Mileage	104.30
Total	\$3501.80

COURTS:

Juror	4737.85
Court Reporter	999.96
Stationery	222.24
Juror Board	50.00
Attend Court	75.00
Transfer Fine & Forfeiture	1500.00
Fine & Forfeiture	1084.25
Meals for Jurors	67.13
Miscellaneous	17.25
Total	\$8795.68

COURTHOUSE:

Janitors	1860.00
Light & Heat	1563.45
Supplies	687.22
Repairs	4558.13
Equipment	65.00
Total	\$8833.83

ELECTIONS:

Supplies	511.00
Election Officers	1060.45
Making Poll List	389.20
Total	\$1960.65

HOME AND FARM:

Asst. Farm Agent	1699.93
Asst. Home Agent	999.96
4-H Club Expense	69.70
Supplies	127.07
Total	\$2896.66

WELFARE DEPARTMENT:

Appropriations	10035.00
Cashiers	15.00
Removable Insane	635.55
Member Mileage	5.60
Miscellaneous	29.40
Total	\$10718.55

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Equipment	116.00
Total	\$116.00

INTEREST:

BONDS	5040.00
Total	\$5040.00

JAIL:

Light and Heat	292.39
Dr. and Medicine	31.98
Supplies	308.05
Equipment	185.00
Repairs	336.20
Washing	85.50
Telephone	51.90
Total	\$1291.05

PREMIUMS:

Fire Insurance	625.36
Official Bonds	546.87
Total	\$1172.23

PROBATE JUDGE:

Ex-Off Fees	400.00
Stationery-Supplies	1766.11
Equipment Repairs	26.90
Equipment Bought	47.03
Postage	254.58
Telephone	215.80
Total	\$2710.42

SHERIFF:

Ex-Off Fees	600.00
Chief Deputy Sheriff	2100.00
Extra Deputy Sheriff	1500.00
Jailer	600.00
Stationery - Supplies	391.24
Telephone	298.50
Stamps	20.64
Equipment	3.44
Total	\$5514.12

TRANSFERS:

Transfer to Gasoline Fund	4000.00
Transfer to Gen. Sinking Fund	3000.00
Total	\$7000.00

SUNDY:

Legal Notices	107.36
Refund Taxes	167.93
Rebind Records	40.00
County Services	157.11
Book-Mobile	3300.00
Miscellaneous	85.40
Total	\$3587.80

TAX ASSESSOR:

Plat and Abstract	700.00
Stationery-Supplies	367.68
Stamps	25.00
Total	\$1092.68

TAX COLLECTOR:

Stationery - Supplies	418.97
Stamps	149.82
Poll Tax List	39.07
Equipment	201.25
Equipment Repairs	10.00
Total	\$819.11

Revenue in excess of expenditure

	\$68837.14
	\$23682.13

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUNDS

RECEIPTS:

Advaleurem Tax	24663.34
Land Redemption	52.11
State Comptroller (Engineer)	1000.00
Rents	100.00
Miscellaneous	1370.83
Total	\$27186.28

DISBURSEMENTS:

Attend Association	922.50
Association Dues	275.00
Interest on Bonds	1215.00
Exchange on Bonds	16.27
R-W Deeds	364.00
Road and Bridge Supplies	809.95
Repairs Equipment	4041.88
Equipment	65.11
Miscellaneous	344.49
County Engineer	1400.00
County Attorney	600.00
Engineer's Aides	1630.00
Transfer-Gasoline Fund	16000.00
Total	\$27684.00

Expenditures in Excess of Revenue

	\$497.72
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SALES TAX FUNDS

RECEIPTS:

State Comptroller	13763.52
Old Age Assistance	6361.20
State Comptroller	20973.12
Total	\$14097.84

DISBURSEMENTS:

Welfare Department	5000.00
Health Department	3500.00
County Farm Agent	2539.92
County Home Agent	1672.53
County Home Secretary	480.00
Old Age Assistance	6361.20
Welfare Department	21173.12
Total	\$40726.77

Revenue in excess of expenditures

	\$371.07
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A. B. C. STORE FUNDS

RECEIPTS:

State Comptroller	2985.07
Total	2985.07

DISBURSEMENTS:

Health Department	2500.00
Vital Statistics	570.00
Total	3070.00

Expenditures in excess of revenue

	\$4.93
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GASOLINE FUND

State Comptroller

Equipment Rental	220528.60
Equipment Sold	19489.86
Supplies	2718.15
Transfers	24717.91
Miscellaneous	287.48
Total	\$267799.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Labor	15172.72
Gas and Oil	4216.96
Repairs	6648.08
Material - Supplies	4557.87
Equipment	4776.91
Member Pay	1080.00
Member Mileage	571.25
Total	\$37023.79

Revenue in excess of expenditures

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DISTRICT NO. 1

Labor	14135.81
Gas and Oil	1438.90
Repairs	9533.13
Material - Supplies	14093.01
Equipment	24420.58
Member Pay	1068.00
Member Mileage	563.05
Total	\$68650.48

DISTRICT NO. 2

Labor	9458.86
Gas and Oil	4405.84
Repairs	2718.68
Material - Supplies	12096.82
Equipment	5292.96
Member Pay	880.00
Member Mileage	470.75
Total	\$39323.91

DISTRICT NO. 3

Labor	14135.81
Gas and Oil	1438.90
Repairs	9533.13
Material - Supplies	14093.01
Equipment	24420.58
Member Pay	1068.00
Member Mileage	563.05
Total	\$68650.48

DISTRICT NO. 4

Labor	11393.71
Gas and Oil	4151.13
Repairs	6946.35
Material - Supplies	13198.86
Equipment	25679.92
Member Pay	1040.00
Member Mileage	568.40
Total	\$63878.37

MISCELLANEOUS

City National Bank	15180.00
First National Bank, B'ham	21600.00
First National Bank, Mont.	3000.00
State National Bank, Decatur	13020.00
State National Bank, Euflata	6736.68
American Natl Bank, Gadsden	2810.00
Total	\$270723.23

Expenditures in excess of revenue

	\$2924.23
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ENTERPRISE-DAMASCUS ROAD

RECEIPTS:

State Highway Department	36535.13
Total	36535.13

DISBURSEMENTS:

Labor	7553.14
Material-Supplies	7751.51
Transfers (Elba-K Road)	7000.00
Total	\$22304.65

Revenues in excess of expenditures

	\$14230.48
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ELBA-KINSTON TO COVINGTON

COUNTY LINE ROAD

RECEIPTS:

Transfers	29000.00
State Highway Department	13323.39
Total	42323.39

DISBURSEMENTS:

Labor	5665.65
Gas and Oil	866.56
Repairs	185.39
Material-Supplies	22431.44
Equipment	1760.40
Equipment Rent	1754.63
Total	\$32660.07

Revenue in excess of expenditures

	\$9663.32
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ELBA-GLENWOOD ROAD

RECEIPTS:

Transfers	35500.00
State Highway Department	11312.53
Total	46812.53

DISBURSEMENTS:

Labor	11685.66
Gas and Oil	1778.11
Repairs	644.88
Material-Supplies	21084.25
Recording R-W Deeds	115.90
Total	\$35308.80

Revenue in excess of expenditures

	\$11503.73
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BATTONS CROSS ROADS PROJECT

RECEIPTS:

Transfers	32500.00
Total	32500.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Labor	15355.19
Gas and Oil	2562.39
Repairs	5465.54
Material - Supplies	8284.35
Recording R-W Deeds	50.70
Total	\$31718.17

Revenue in excess of expenditures

	\$781.83
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BRADSHAW-INO ROAD

RECEIPTS:

Transfers	16000.00
Total	16000.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Labor	2882.39
Gas and Oil	691.15
Repairs	1017.30
Material - Supplies	3267.01
Equipment	600.00
Total	\$4577.85

Revenue in excess of expenditures

	\$11422.15
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GAS WARRANT TRUST FUND OF 1940

RECEIPTS:

Transferred from Gasoline Fund	15180.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest Paid	956.25
Revenue in excess of expenditures	14223.75

GAS TAX WARRANT TRUST FUND OF 1941

RECEIPTS:

Transferred from Gasoline Fund	21600.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest paid	2062.50
Revenue in excess of expenditures	19537.50

GAS TAX WARRANT FUND OF 1945

RECEIPTS:

Transferred from Gasoline Fund	3000.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interest paid	2950.00
Revenue in excess of expenditures	50.00

GAS TAX ANTICIPATION WARRANTS

OF 1947 - NO. 5

RECEIPTS:

Transferred from Gasoline Fund	13020.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
None	
Revenue in excess of expenditures	13020.00

GAS TAX ANTICIPATION WARRANTS

Trio With Ideal Would Clean Up Liberty Statue

NEW YORK.—Three men with an ideal, a formula and a lot of old rags have a big job cut out for themselves. They'd like to give a bath to the statue of liberty, an ideal lady who has gone 53 years without any overall ablutions.

The three gentlemen with the project are dental technician Albert Baumgarten; Jeweler Alexander Nagy, and chemist Wurt Wasserman. The latter is a native of Germany, the other two of Hungary, but all three are naturalized Americans—and that's where the ideal came in.

The trio decided they'd like to do something to show just how much they love America. It was Nagy who translated the desire into a natural project.

He'd been a sailor and, later, navigator on ships sailing all over the world. Each time he put into New York harbor he couldn't help seeing how dirty Mrs. Liberty was.

State Now Corroded
Actually, the statue, which was put up in 1886, hasn't been cleaned since. What was once gleaming bronze is now corroded and green. Chemist Wasserman says there's between an eighth and a fourth of an inch of corrosion on the statue.

"Just think," says Baumgarten, "how nice the statue will look, bronze and shining."
"I bet ships will be able to see it—or the light reflected from it—20 miles out when it's cleaned," says Wasserman.
"Imagine how it will be on a night when there's a full moon," says Nagy.

What made their plan to clean the statue a practical one is the formula, a concoction they put together to help them in their project. Both Baumgarten and Nagy had felt the need for a better liquid polishing agent, for brightening Nagy's jewelry and the porcelain false teeth Baumgarten makes. Independently, they came to Wasserman and decided to pool their ideas.

They worked for four years, tried countless different formulas until they perfected the present one. They've been using it on dentures and brooches, but they haven't tried to market it commercially.

Made Several Trips
The three have made several trips to the island, sounding out public opinion on the project. Only twice have they found opposition.

"A janitor or something in the statue," relates Baumgarten, "didn't like the idea. He said that if the corrosion was removed, the statue would crumble. That's nonsense, of course."

Another time, Wasserman talked to an elderly man, told him the statue would be cleaned, and he said, "No, darling," was the weary reply. "Let's save money and eat at home."

They estimate that it will take them at least a month to do the job, plus \$50 gallons of their polish and \$1,000 worth of equipment, which they'll donate. That's provided they get permission—and assistance—from the department of interior's national parks service, which has charge over the statue.

Enthusiastic
"I'm sorry, Josephine, I can't go into six stores and try to make a year's supply of goods but I'll try to get in town as often as I can," says Baumgarten.
"That's just what I want to do," says Wasserman. "I can make a new dress and know that all the other women in town won't have one of the same kind."

Confirmation
Booster: "Yes, when I was in Africa a lion ran across my path. I had no gun in my hand so I took a pull of water and poured it over his head and he ran away."
Bored Listener: "I can vouch for that. I was in Africa at the time and the lion ran into me and when I stroked his mane, it was still quite damp."

SAW IT COMING
The wife smiled at her husband when he got home. "Poor darling," she said. "You must be hungry. Would you like some tender chops with golden-brown potatoes and green peas, and some apple pie?"

"What?" said the astounded man. "You're going to take off all that nice green paint?"

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COUNTY P.T.A. COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY

A meeting was held at the Elba High School last Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Coffee County P.T.A. Council. Mrs. Harry Nelson, state P.T.A. field secretary and Mrs. Black, state vice-president, were present to assist in the organization. Mrs. Kline Bentley of Elba, was elected president, and Mrs. Fuller of New Brockton vice-president. These two are to appoint other necessary officers. The schools represented at the meeting included Elba, Newbliss, Mt. Pleasant, Pine Level, New Brockton, Curtis, and Zion Chapel.

The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday afternoon in February at Elba.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred L. Davis, Ben Johnson, Harold Devane, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Mrs. Luther Vaughan, Mrs. Nell Cooper and Mrs. Sam Casey attended a district conference of the Methodist church at Camp Ground in Crenshaw County last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud English announce the birth of a daughter, Laurie Rebecca, on January 11 at Gibson's hospital in Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorsey and Mrs. Fountain Lee visited Douglas Lee at a Birmingham hospital Friday.

Miss Helen Braswell of Huntington College, Montgomery, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Braswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Snyder of Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of a baby girl (Myra Joyce) December 16. Mrs. Snyder is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Walker of Elba.

JOY PARKER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Mrs. Broome Parker entertained a group of young people at a birthday party Saturday evening, January 14th, in honor of her daughter, Joy, on her 17th birthday.

The group played games for an hour and then refreshments were served. Present for the occasion were Winola Donaldson, Dora Jacobs, Shirley Compton, O'Neal Ham, Laura Wilkes, Betty Lou Plant, Harvey Fuller, Fannie Lou Anderson, Shelly Parker, Charles Owens, Edd Compton, Wendell Coon, Kenneth Coon, and the honoree, Joy Parker.

Pfc Foy Mace Reeves of Camp Hood, Texas is spending a 21 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reeves. He visited Elba and Mrs. James E. Reeves and Ret. James Harold Brown at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

GUM SPRINGS H.D. CLUB

The Gum Springs Home Demonstration Club met on Monday afternoon, Jan. 9 with Mrs. E. H. Wise as hostess. Seven members were present.

Devotional was given by Mrs. E. H. Wise, prayer by Mrs. H. L. White, and a song, "Take My Life and Let It Be".

Reports were given on the garden, poultry and dairying. Mrs. Matthews gave a lesson on "Parliamentary Procedure".

The club was represented at the workshop meeting held in the Elba Courthouse December 30th.

A social hour concluded the meeting. Sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee were served by the hostess.

James P. Jones, Alden Sumner, and Donald Wainwright, of Mobile, were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Jones during the week-end.

P.O.W.'s May File For Sub-Standard Rations

Major D. S. Bryan, Veterans Service Officer, calls attention to the following law pertaining to prisoners of war:

"Under provisions of Public Law 802, 80th Congress, living ex-prisoners of war and dependents of deceased prisoners of war may now file claims for sub-standard rations received while interned as prisoners in foreign countries at war with the United States."

Application forms are now in the office of Major Bryan in the courthouse in Elba. Major Bryan invites all ex-prisoners and dependents of ex-prisoners of war to call by his office and file their claims. An allowance of \$300 per day has been authorized and anyone who may have questions to ask or who need information on the matter should contact him.

Major Bryan stated that he understands that there are a number of ex-prisoners of war living in Coffee County who are eligible to receive this compensation.

Texas Peanuts Shelled Here

The Sessions Peanut Company has purchased 1,200 tons of peanuts in Texas and are hauling them to Elba for shelling. J. A. Wilkes Jr., who has charge of the Sessions business in Elba, is the local agent for the company.

The Texas growers do not stack their peanuts in Alabama, but dig them and rake them into windrows from which they are picked. The result is that the shells are almost black but the kernels are said to be as bright as Alabama goobers.

Importing peanuts into Elba is something new, but the Sessions Company is operating on such an extensive scale that even Coffee County's huge production is inadequate to supply the demand.

Eighteen different types of soil have been found in Madison County.

SHORT STORY

Enterprise Pays
By Richard Hill Wilkison

PAUL SPARROW'S vaudeville act wasn't especially good, nor was it especially poor. He did a couple of trick dance steps, told some fairly funny stories and sang a couple of songs. There were dozens better than he. Yet Paul always played the big time, always got the best money. We who were in show business at the time, wondered.

The answer was simple when you stopped to think about it. Paul was enterprising. He gave himself a build up. For one thing he selected his music with care. He instructed the orchestra what to play and how to play it before he came on. He made a stonage of the drummer. He sold the idea, general by, that he was terrific.

We all expected that Paul would be among the first to go. But he wasn't. I didn't see him living in San Francisco, I ran across him again. It was rather a unique experience, because the gag he pulled that night was epic.

It seemed that, despite his enterprising faculties, Paul was due to get the sack. He had exhausted his bag of tricks. Managers were getting wise to him. On this night he was trying out at the Olympia Theatre. Most of us thought it would be his swan song. On the other hand, if he went over big with his audience it would mean a 40-week contract. There wasn't a chance.

We watched him come out from the opposite side of the wings. He was doing a quick little dance step. There was a smattering of applause that almost instantly died away. Paul hesitated, then came into a routine. It was stiff, because the step was rotten and he had apparently lost his self-confidence to boot.

I was standing near I could see Paul's face. For the first time since I'd known him I saw anger in his eyes, a red flush in his cheeks. He stopped dancing.

"All right," he said. "All right, guys, I'll show you." The hecklers booed at him, shouted catcalls. Paul's face went livid. He suddenly galvanized into action.

I HAVE SEEN some good trick dancers in my day, but I've never seen anything to equal the antics of Paul Sparrow that night. Thoroughly aroused, he became a contortionist. He performed feats that were unheard of in the art of dancing. He threw himself around that stage like a madman. It was marvelous to watch. Super!

Paul came out for three encores. He was a man inspired each time, and each time the audience gave him an ovation. They clapped for five full minutes after his last appearance.

After a while I strolled back to Paul's dressing room. The manager was just leaving. Inside, Paul was happily folding up a sheet of paper. I could tell by the expression on his face that it was the contract.

"Hello, feller," I grinned. "You killed 'em. I guess the thing to do if you want to stay in vaudeville these days is get mad."

"Why," he said, surprised. "Did you think I was mad? I wasn't." "Don't kid me. Those hecklers had you down for the count."

"Well," grinned Paul, "if you're serious that's fine. I mean, if my little gag took in an old trouper like yourself, it even worked better than I thought it would."

"Wait a minute," I said, beginning to feel funny. "What are you getting at?"

"It was a gag, old horse. I hired three hecklers to do the job—you know, make the audience feel sympathetic toward me by having scathing remarks hurled at me. Then I pulled my trick. My new step. It really wasn't much of a step, you know. I only seemed that way. The audience was sympathetic. They would have liked anything I did."

He grinned broadly. "You see, I was on the skirts. I had to think of something. I tell you, friend, if you want to stay in vaudeville these days, you've got to be enterprising."

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SHORT STORY

Upstream Nemesis

By Richard Hill Wilkison

JOHN WAS ONLY 29 and already life was bitter. Today, with the rain lashing in his face, setting the newspapers before him, he passed them to customers from beneath the oil skin covering, chilled to the bone, envying those who fled into the subway entrance with their sleek, contented, well-fed looks. He hated life. He hated people. He hated the world.

"Paypare! Paypare! Wuxtral! Wealthy society woman slays husband and runs off with suitor! Wuxtral!"

Life had been unkind to him. Life hadn't given him the breaks. That's it. It was life's fault. Either you were born into big easy way, or you didn't have a chance. This stuff about fighting your way to the top, overcoming obstacles, being a whooping, self-made success—Nuts! You can't fight when life is against you, when the crowd is way out ahead and throwing dust into your face.

"Rich society woman knoves off her spouse! Buy a paypare, sir."

A thousand smackers! Ha! Fat chance! Not when the broke were against you. A man was a fool to try and buck the crowds when they were against him. Like that guy in the green hat. Look at him, trying to fight his way up those stairs. Didn't the dumbhead know that it was just after 5 o'clock and hundreds of people would be coming down the stairs on their way home?

"Hey, gimme a News." There was a man at John's elbow, looking impatient and irritated. John jerked himself back to earth.

"Sure, Evening News. Here you are, mister. Thanks, Paypare! Wuxtral! Wux—"

John stopped abruptly. A shot had sounded above the sound of the

rain and the rumble of traffic. It came from the direction of the stairs. There was a stir, a whooping, scrambling, shrieking, cursing. The sea of humanity came tumbling down, pausing, shoving away, horrified, staring at something on the ground. John glimpsed the figure lying there, grotesquely sprawled across the steps. He heard the name of Silas Berry mentioned.

Judge Silas Berry.

"Hey, Newsy, how about a paper?"

John turned. It was the man in the green hat. John felt his heart pound, then stand still.

"Nice stand you got here, sonny. Must make a lot of dough. Must see a lot that happens, facing upstream like that. Didn't happen to see what occurred just now on the elevator steps did you?"

JOHN GULPED. "I heard a shot. What happened? Was somebody killed? I didn't see a thing. I was

selling a paper. You must have seen who did it, standing here like that. You had a view."

The cold light dimmed in the eyes of the man with the green hat. He smiled. A siren sounded. The crowd scattered. John saw Officer Mike Clancey elbowing his way towards him.

"Hi, Johnny! Look, you must have seen who did it, standing here like that. You had a view."

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Southeast Asia Still Fabled Land For Many Tourists

SINGAPORE — The fabled

jungle lands of southeast Asia still are a tourist's dream of strange

sounds and scenes, of intrigue and tropical fevers, of opium dens and

beauty.

The incense of other ages some-

times is choked with the tang of

gunpowder, the clang of ancient

gongs mingled with the boom of

bombs, and the intrigue smacks of

Moscow. Fortunately, however, the

beauty remains.

No disease of body or mind could

ever strip the lost city of Angkor

of its awesome wonder; Bali of its

peaceful sleep in the bosom of

the East; Bangkok of its purple

fantasy; Burma of its temple

glories, or stiller Sir Stamford Raf-

les in bronze of its unruffled

Singapore calm.

Roads Shut Down

Although Indo-China, Indonesia,

Thailand, Burma, Malaya are mak-

ing a concerted effort to attract

the dollar of the American tourist,

it is only fair to report that many

of the romantic roads leading to

the inner marvels of this bottom

shelf of Asia are virtually shut

down to visitors by bullets of civil

and guerrilla war.

Many Surprised

Many tourists who do see Singa-

pore, the city of lavender litera-

ture, are slightly surprised to find

it merely an overhauled British com-

munity and that they must get

among the varied races to feel the

flavor of the East.

Four times in the last two years

trucks failed to negotiate the

curve at the foot of the hill and

landed in various parts of the

Kirby home.

First the kitchen went; \$750 dam-

age.

The next truck hit the living

room.

"Only \$250 damage," said Mrs.

Kirby, who is getting philosophical

about it all.

Then the dining room went;

\$480 damage. Then a truck rammed

into the living room and the

front porch.

"I'm getting used to it now,"

laughed Mrs. Kirby, who was in

another part of the house when the

truck barged in.

Her daughter, Betty, 6, was at

school.

So long as no one is hurt, we'll

stay here. We have to have some

place to live and we own this house.

Anyway, if that's how I'm supposed

to die that's how I'll die."

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Trucks Crash Five Times Into Hill-Bottom House

BRIDGEVILLE, PA. — Mrs.

Elizabeth Kirby, hardly bother-

ing now when she hears a crash that

rocks the house. She knows what

it is and has become accustomed

to it.

When such crashes occur she re-

marks, "It's just another truck,"

and goes on about her business.

Naturally, she checks what part of

the house has been damaged.

That sort of thing has been go-

ing on for a long time.

Four times in the last two years

trucks



REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Beautiful two bedroom home 2 miles out on Opp highway. White asbestos siding, composition roof. Plenty of built-in cabinets in kitchen. Running water. It's a bargain for only \$2750.00.

New home on Troy highway near Stephens's Cafe. Beautiful floors, sheet rock walls, complete bath. If you want a nice home see this one at once.

I have five good houses in Opp, Ala., also several vacant lots adjoining. Located near cotton mill. Good renters. If you want a real paying investment, see me at once.

I have several nice homes and farms listed for sale and cannot describe all of them in this ad. If you are interested see me.

T. D. KENDRICK, Realtor
241 Dial 205
Elba, Alabama

ELBA THEATRE
Program Jan. 20 - Jan. 27

FRIDAY, Last Day



WESTERN - COMEDY

SATURDAY 4 P. M.



WESTERN - SERIAL

SATURDAY ALL DAY



SERIAL - CARTOON

SUNDAY - MONDAY



Comedy: Hams can't be cured

FOR SALE
One AGM oil heater, medium size in good condition. \$45.00. Also a vacuum, electric iron, and a cabinet. See Mrs. Roberta Childs. 12jan19

WOOD FOR SALE
Wood for the stove, fireplace or furnace delivered anywhere within 15 miles of Elba. F. W. Dyess, Elba. 13oct16

FOR SALE - WET WASH AND FINISH LAUNDRY
Equipment includes automatic ironer, Petro hot water system, Extractor and Dryer. Also quantity of soap and bleach. Over \$2,500 in equipment for less than \$800. Come and take over or move to your location. Reason for selling - Want to join husband in shoe business. Mrs. J. S. Watts, Jr., City Washeteria, Enterprise, Ala. 12jan16

FOR RENT
8 room modern house, unfurnished, on Smith Avenue. Gas water heater; central heat. Is available around Feb. 1st. Jean DuVal at Sessions Peanut Co. or call 255. 19jan16

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their sympathy and kind deeds shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Mr. Jessie Hudson. We will never forget your kindness.
—The Hudson Family

LEGAL NOTICES
The new Maytag washer is now awaiting your approval at the J. D. Fuller Radio Shop. See it today.

MALE HELP WANTED
Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Coffee County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 11p

FOR SALE
1947 Model Ford Ferguson Tractor with all equipment. Elba, Alabama. 19jan17

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY
Whereas, Swaney Bragg and husband, Wilson Bragg, executed to Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, on to-wit, October 4, 1945, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book 11-A, page 36, and

Now, therefore, Elba Exchange Bank, the mortgagee and owner of said note and mortgage, will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between 11 o'clock P. M. on the 11th day of February, 1950, at auction, in front of the Court House of Coffee County, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described substantially as follows:

The N¹/₂ of SE¹/₄, Section 23, Township 7, Range 21, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Emergency Aid Insurance Co., Mortgagee and Owner 19jan16

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY
Whereas, Horace B. Mauldin, a single person, executed to Emergency Aid Insurance Company, Elba, Alabama, on to-wit, December 31, 1944, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book 11-A, page 97, and

Whereas, default has been made by mortgagors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank on Monday, January 16, 1950, between the hours of 9 o'clock P. M. and 10 o'clock P. M.
J. W. Brock, Cashier

Two Top Shows
At Elba Theatre

Showing at the Elba Theatre Sunday and Monday is the star picture, "Mother is a Freshman" with Van Johnson and Loretta Young. The picture is projected against a realistic college background the novel idea of a lovely young widow, who financially

embarrassed after years of luxury discovers that she is eligible for a college scholarship.

Following her sophomore daughter to the campus, she enrolls as a freshman and promptly falls in love with the handsome professor of English literature with whom her daughter is also enamored.

Seen in the title role is Loretta Young who has Betty Lynn as her daughter, while the apex of this unusual triangle is Van Johnson as the youngest professor.

This combination plus the fine story makes good entertainment.

The Old West comes to the screen here Tuesday and Wednesday in "Calamity Jane and Sam Bass" starring Yvonne De Carlo and Howard Duff.

The story is based on the exploits of the two famous western outlaws of the 1870's.

Duff, as Sam Bass, goes from Indiana to Texas where he meets Calamity Jane and Kathy Egan. His horse is poisoned in a race and he shoots the killer and flees with some pals to the hills.

Kathy urges Sam to give himself up, which he does not realize a trial has been framed and he is to hang. He is rescued by Calamity Jane and enters the series holdups that made him famous for many years.

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STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY
Whereas, Drexel L. Owens, a single person, executed to Emergency Aid Insurance Company, Elba, Alabama, on to-wit, September 11, 1946, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book 11-A, page 36, and

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When the State Democratic Executive Committee met in Montgomery Saturday, January 21, it made things easy for the county democratic committees by letting the oath required of candidates for office remain as they had been.

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Beautiful Camellias
Camellias are blooming all over town and there are many beautiful specimens worth seeing. However, there are three unusually large bushes or trees that are attracting special attention. One is in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. George Collier in West Elba; another in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins, and a third in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hatcher in the Basin community. All three are as tall as the eaves of the house and all are full of beautiful blooms as they can be. The Hatcher camellias are especially beautiful, being of the double variety. They are red and pink. Camellias shows are popular throughout Alabama, but it is doubtful if any more beautiful specimens are being shown than can be seen in and around Elba.

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Methodists To Try Out New Organ Sun.
We give everyone a cordial invitation to attend our 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. preaching services this coming Sunday. We hope that all of our members can be present at these services as we will try out a new organ which has been placed in our church to be demonstrated to our people.

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